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# The Cedarville Herald.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR NO. 17.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

## The Bible Reading Contest.

The annual Bible Reading Contest of Cedarville College took place in the United Presbyterian church last Friday night. Sixteen contestants took part. The prizes were awarded by the judges as follows: a first prize of \$7 to Florence Somers, a second prize of \$5 to Dorothy Collins, a third prize of \$3 to Cameron McQuire. These contestants read the first chapter of Job, the 4th of Isaiah, and the 58th of Isaiah, respectively. The contest was pronounced by those who heard it the best of its kind yet. The judges were Prof. Harcourt, Rev. Horns and Shaw of Jamestown. A quartette consisting of Mildred Corry, Mary Bird, Cameron Moss and Carey Ritchie accompanied by Helen Oglesbee at the piano rendered in a charming manner several sacred selections, one of the most pleasing of which was "Nearer my God to Thee." Dr. C. M. Ritchie, of Clifton, has generously furnished the prizes this and last year for the contest and at the close renewed for next year. He presented the prizes in a pleasing address and made a strong plea for the College. His splendid interest in the College is appreciated.

Each of the judges made a short talk. Prof. Harcourt gave a whistling solo to the air of "Home Sweet Home." The Ladies Advisory Board cleared \$11.80, which will be used towards furnishing the College.

**DON B.—An Imported Shire Stallion** will make the season at my barn on the Harbor road 2 1/2 miles east of Cedarville. Terms: \$12.50 to insure living foal.

HOWARD TURNBULL.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS** at 5 1/2% with privilege to pay on the principle at any time. Write, Farmers Loan & Trust Co., Room 3, Steele Bldg., Xenia, Ohio.

Our coat Linoleum Varnish will double the life of Linoleum or Oil Cloth—make it bright and attractive. Will not crack, peel or turn white and can be washed with soap and water.

## Shire Horse.

Coleshill Diamond King will make the season of 1915 at same place as last year. \$20 to insure a living colt nine days old. District Percheron horse weight 2000. \$15 to insure a living colt nine days old. No colts settled for till straight and all right.

Harry Townsley.

## BELGIAN STALLIONS.

Remember that I have one corral, also one roan Imported Belgian Stallions at the Clifton barn this year.

J. E. OGLESBEE.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

In Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio.  
vs.  
Rosa Franks, Defendant.  
Rosa Franks, residence unknown, will take notice that Albert Franks, on the 22 day of March, 1915, filed in said court his petition for divorce against her, upon the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty, and that the same will be for hearing at the court house, in Xenia, on April 26, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same can be reached, by which time defendant must answer or demur to said petition or judgment may be taken against her.  
ALBERT FRANKS.

## YOUNG BEAVER'S DAY'S WORK

Record Made by One of the Animals in Regent's Park Gardens, London.

A young beaver in Regent's Park gardens, London, was once placed at work upon a tree 12 feet long and 2 feet 6 inches thick just as the town clocks sounded the hour of noon. The beaver began by barking the tree a foot above the ground. That done he attacked the wood. He worked hard, alternating his labor with dips in his bathing pond. He bathed and labored alternately until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when he ate his supper of bread and carrots and paddled about in his pond until half-past 5 o'clock.

Ten minutes later, when only one inch of the tree's diameter remained intact, he bore upon his work and the tree fell. Before it fell the beaver ran as men run when they have fired a blast. Then as the tree lay on the ground he portioned it out mentally and again began to gnaw.

He worked at intervals all night, cut the log into three parts, rolled two of the portions into the water and reserved the other third for his permanent shelter. The work done, he took a bath—Harper's Weekly.

Say, where did you get that CEMENT? At Ervin's, it certainly is fine.

## POTTER IS HOME FROM WISCONSIN.

O. N. Potter, newspaper man, who for the past five months has been connected with the News-Budget of Ladysmith, Wis., arrived in Greene county Saturday, called back by John Bryan, the Cincinnati business magnate, author and proprietor of Riverside farm and park at Yellow Springs, to assume the duties as his private secretary. Mr. Bryan expects to devote more time to literary pursuits, being in a sense constrained thereto. Since the publication of the results of his experiments in scientific farming, as embodied in his address before the last convention of the State Alfalfa association, and his ideas as to the real, though not superficially apparent, causes of the war and the logically tragic meaning of the outcome of it in America, his correspondence, always a large one, has rapidly increased.

## CEDARVILLE COLLEGE TO START A SUMMER SCHOOL.

Cedarville College, having been fully recognized by Mr. Frank Miller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as a regular institution for the professional training of teachers, will hold the first session of its summer school this summer. The school will be of six weeks duration, beginning Monday, June 21, and closing Friday, July 30. Training courses, including general and special methods, psychology, the principles and history of education, school organization and management, observation and practice of teaching, will be given both for elementary and high school teachers. A training school for both departments will be maintained. In addition, postgraduate work leading to the degree of Master of Arts, collegiate work leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, all high school subjects and common branches will be given. A large and competent corps of instructors is now being secured. Special work will be given in domestic science, manual training, agriculture and vocal and instrumental music.

## CEDARVILLE COLLEGE RECOGNIZED.

Cedarville College has been recognized by Mr. Frank W. Miller, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as a regular institution for the training of high school teachers. The college was visited last Wednesday by an inspector from Columbus, Dr. T. H. Winters, who is now in the State Superintendent's office. Dr. Winters made a most thorough investigation of buildings, apparatus, library facilities, laboratories, visited classes and conferred with members of the faculty as to courses of study. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the type of instruction given by the professors and with the character of the work done by the students. Saturday morning Dr. Winters wrote Dr. McChesney, the Dean of the College, that Mr. Miller had given full recognition to Cedarville College as an institution for the professional training of secondary teachers. This means that, beginning with this year, graduates of the college who complete the requirements will obtain a state provisional certificate good for four years all over the state without examination. At the end of three years of successful teaching, this can be converted, without examination, into a state life high school certificate. Past graduates of the college can now secure the same provisional certificate by returning to the college and completing the requirements for the same or, in the case of experienced teachers, by merely presenting to the State Superintendent evidence that they have graduated from Cedarville College and have taught successfully in the public schools of Ohio for at least fifty months. The strictly professional training in the college is given by Dr. W. R. McChesney, Professor of Psychology; Prof. Leroy Allen, who teaches general methods, principles of education and school management; and Prof. S. C. Wright, who teaches the other professional subjects and manages the training school.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Cedarville, Greene Co., O., for the week ending April 17, 1915.

List No. 11.

Allen, Harvey  
Baker, W. D. & E. M.  
Biddeman, Mr.  
Bouner, A. T.  
Christian, A. E.  
Johnston, Kingly M.  
Meadway, J. W.  
Miffel, W. R.  
McKee, Leonard  
Reid, Raymond  
Sherman, Mrs. Frank

Cards

Goff, Mrs. Albert J.  
Hofstetler, Clarence  
Johnson, Wm.  
Johnson, Jennie J.  
Mills, Dennis

Persons calling for the above will please say "Advertised."

W. A. TURNBULL, P. M.

## HOUSE FOR RENT.

House of seven rooms on Miller street, in good residence location; electric lights, bath, well and cistern water. House in excellent repair as well as barn. For information call Leon Spahr, deputy county recorder, Xenia, Ohio.

CLIFTON U. P. CHURCH CHIMES.

## Go to Church Because:

God Has Spared This Land of Ours the  
Awful Horrors of War.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SABBATH.

IF THERE IS ONE THING THAT SHOULD ACCELERATE THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT IT IS THE DEVASTATING WAR OF EUROPE. PEOPLE SHOULD GO TO CHURCH AND THANK GOD THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN SPARED WAR'S HORRORS AND PRAY THAT IT MAY CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE. WHEN THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT WAS STARTED LAST SPRING IT LOOKED AS IF THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE EMBROILED WITH MEXICO. THEN EUROPE WAS AT PEACE. THIS COUNTRY STILL BOASTS OF PEACE, WHILE EUROPE IS SHAKEN TO ITS FOUNDATIONS BY A DREADFUL WAR. WHO CAN SAY THAT THIS MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL OF THE CHURCHES TO GO TO CHURCH DID NOT HELP IN PRESERVING THE PEACE OF THIS LAND OF OURS? GOD WAS PLEASED AT THE THOUSANDS WHO WENT TO HIS TEMPLES OF WORSHIP. IT IS BUT FAIR TO ASSUME THAT HE SPARED THIS LAND THE HORRORS OF WAR.

This country is proud of its churches. They are a credit to the country. For a time it looked as if they were to SUFFER MATERIALLY BECAUSE OF DECREASING ATTENDANCE. But religious sentiment, religious support for the churches, never was dead in this land. All the people needed was a reminder. "THE GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT" had a small beginning. It grew and grew. Before the summer set in it was a tidal wave. Entire communities arose as one person and went to church. It was a magnificent response.

No doubt you like to see your wife GO TO CHURCH. You like to see your son and your daughter GO TO CHURCH. Of if you are a single man you like to see your sweetheart GO TO CHURCH.

GO TO CHURCH yourself, and they will gladly follow your example.

—[Sabbathless Satan!]  
—Alcohol cripples the heart pump.  
—Our slogan, "Do your duty."  
—Buy and post temperance placards.

—The Lord is my Shepherd, I need not want; I shall not want forever.  
—There are nearly 8,000 verses in the New Testament.

—Fall to the man whom no one owns but God.  
—Men said: God or Caesar; Christ said, God and Caesar.

—Robert Ferguson is leader of the Christian Union, Sabbath evening.  
—Alcohol is practically eliminated from professional baseball.

—Miss Blanche McLean has been indoors all winter. She seems to be mending slowly the last few weeks.  
—Miss Dorothy Collins was a prize winner at the Bible Reading Contest in Cedarville College last week.

—Mr. B. W. Anderson, who has been quite indisposed, is mending slowly. Mr. Albert Ferguson has also been among the sick.

—A man is as old as his arteries; alcohol hardens the arteries by hastening the precipitation of lime salts and so hastens senility.

—Remember the Bible Reading Contest on Wednesday evening, May 6. We hope all the congregation will

manifest an interest in the efforts of the young people in this direction.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boltz were received as members by certificate from the Second Springfield congregation, by the session at its monthly meeting last Wednesday.

—We congratulate Dr. H. C. Foster on being elected Moderator of Dayton Presbytery and thus being allowed to license his two sons, as probationers of the Gospel ministry. This is a privilege and honor that comes to but few men.

—The best audience for a long time gathered last Sabbath. The encouragement that comes to the pastor through a full attendance is beyond anything else we can think of. Will you join in saying "I will go up to the house of the Lord?"

—Those participating in the Bible Reading Contest in Cedarville College last week.

1. Education and articulation.  
2. Expression and interpretation.  
3. Modulation.  
4. Pronunciation.  
5. Ease and bearing.

—The contest will be held in the church, May 6, and the other churches in Clifton are to be invited.

—Dr. and Mrs. Ritchie visited at Howard Beatty's and Mrs. Ellen Wright's, last Tuesday.

## CHURCH SERVICE.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching by pastor at 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching by Rev. W. D. Cole D. D., Dist. Supt. at 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League 6:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.  
You are cordially invited to these services.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Clifton, Ohio

Bally Day will be observed Sabbath, May 2. An invitation is extended to former members and friends to worship with us for the day.

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 7:45 p. m.

## UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.  
Y. P. G. U. at 6 p. m. Leader, Kathryn McGivern.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m.

R. P. CHURCH (MAIN STREET)  
Teachers' meeting Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sabbath School Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "What is to be a Christian?"

O. E. S. at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Subject "Value of Christian Conversation." Mal. 3:16.

PUBLIC NOTICE:—Persons are forbidden trespassing on my farm. No hunting or fishing or Sunday loitering. Will prosecute offenders.  
Louis Dunn.

The Herald has a communication from the Children's Welfare department of the Ohio State Board of Charities, asking that suitable homes be provided for bright boys and girls from eight to twelve years of age. There is also need of homes for colored children. Persons who are willing and able to give suitable homes to these unfortunate children should communicate with the department in Columbus.

## HERE'S WHAT THEY

ALL SAY OF US.

Cedarville and the township in which it is located are to be awarded a medal for the progressive spirit displayed on the vote for a \$75,000 bond issue last Thursday. By a vote of almost six to one the citizens in that hallowed precinct decided to issue bonds in the above sum for the purpose of erecting a new school building. The vote in the corporation was 211 yes and 12 no; in the township, 71 yes and 88 no, making a total vote of 282 yes and 48 no. Our neighbors are to be congratulated upon their progressiveness and the up-to-date spirit shown in the recent election.

Cedarville voters were overwhelmingly in favor of the \$75,000 bond issue to build a new school building, the result being 282 to 48. A twelve room building, with an auditorium seating 600, has been provided for.—Jamestown Journal.

Work is progressing on the hotel building, part of which is being converted into a moving picture house. The interior partitions have been removed as well as the floors, which will be of cement. An addition will be built at the rear for a heating plant.

Mr. E. L. Stormont has a new Overland touring car.

**MEN'S WORK SHOES**  
Come in and buy a pair of Menzies Shoes—best values for \$3.50.  
ROBT. BIRD

South Charleston is making a great campaign for the waterworks bond issue to be placed before the voters on May 25. Opponents of the issue hold that if waterworks are installed the wells will be condemned and that rents will be advanced. The Boosters' Club has arranged for a delegation from Mt. Sterling to visit Charleston and tell the people of the advantages of waterworks. The meeting will be held in the open and a band will liven the occasion.

Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills for all pain

## COUNCIL CONTRACTS FOR STREET OILING

At a meeting of council, Monday evening, bids were opened for the oiling of streets under an ordinance passed last year. The price this year is considerably lower than last, 3 1/2 cents per gallon.  
Council will employ a team and help and will put the oil on themselves instead of contracting as last year, expecting to save quite a sum.  
The streets will be cleaned at the proper time of all dust and dirt and after the oil is put on will be closed to the public until the oil has set. Hereafter, the streets, after oiling, have been opened for use and much of the oil has been tracked off. Closing the street will also be the means of keeping the sidewalks and crossings cleaner.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George W. Bishop to C. R. Binegar and Minnie Binegar, two lots in Jamestown, \$250.  
Sarah G. Jones to S. H. and Mary A. Deacon, 15-100 of an acre, \$1.  
Angeline Furman to James D. Fairman, 14-100 of an acre in Xenia township, \$1.  
Jane A. Starbuck to Stephen Beal, 32-75 acres in Clifton and Greene counties, \$1.  
Louise Sterling to Charles Longstrech, lot in Osborn, \$1000.  
Robert L. Stewart to C. L. and Myrtle Northrup, tract in Miami township, \$248.  
J. Frank Paterbaugh to Charles Hartman, 45-50 acres in Beaver Creek township, \$1.  
B. K. and Anna M. Rittenour to G. A. Little, tract in Ross township, \$97.  
John P. and Rose H. Norckauer to W. C. Hutchinson and Walker Gibney, tract in Xenia, \$1.

## TOWN WILL BE BUSY PLACE THIS SUMMER.

There promises to be some life about the old burg this summer in the way of civic improvement as well as educational lines. The erection of our new \$75,000 school building which will be the handsomest school building in the county; the new business house for G. E. Boyd; the motion picture theatre in the Harper building and the new paragon for the R. P. congregation, costing about \$5,000 will mean quite a lot of work this summer and add much to the general appearance of the town. Then we will have a six weeks' summer school at the college, the State School Commissioner having just passed on the work of the college. Already a number of students have been accepted for the new school law it is necessary that young teachers prepare themselves in normal work and Dr. McChesney's work for several years at Wooster will have much to do with attracting students and teachers for the summer school. In August we will have our second annual chautauqua, an event in which people are greatly interested. Last year Cedarville held one of the best chautauquas ever given in the county and also had the honor of clearing a profit, which is in the hands of the chautauqua association to be used as seen by this summer. It isn't too soon to begin to talk chautauqua now.

**SHOES**  
\$2.00 Shoes for Men  
\$1.50 Shoes for Women  
\$1.35 Shoes for Boys  
ROBT. BIRD

For Sale:—25 pigs eight weeks old. W. O. Thompson, Bell Phone, Clifton, O.

Hy-Ki hair tonic at Smith's Barber Shop.

London voted wet Monday by a vote of 159. The town voted wet some weeks ago as a result of the constitutional amendment last fall and the temperance people made an unsuccessful attempt Monday to close the dram shop.

Dr. Miller's Laxative Tablets taste like candy and work like a charm.

## A MESSAGE TO CEDARVILLE COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Dr. McChesney received the following message for the Cedarville College Summer School from Prof. Dickason, the principal of the largest summer school in Ohio, Wednesday:—"Here is wishing you the best in the new undertaking and if there is anything that Wooster can do to aid you the coming summer or at any time you need only let us know."

Very Sincerely yours,  
J. H. Dickason.  
Wooster, Ohio, April 20, 1915.

## POPULAR HORSE SALE.

W. B. Bryson and Sons have announced their horse sale for Tuesday, April 27, at Oak Lawn Farm. The reputation obtained by the Brysons in former sales will be maintained this year. Horses will be sold from such noted sires as John A. McKerron, Simmons, Jay Bird, Raven Wilkes, Atlantic King, Wilmons, West Egbert and many other sires known in breeding circles. Keep the date in mind, next Tuesday. Catalogs mailed on request.

—Nice office room for rent. See G. B. Martman.

## BUGGIES

You may pay more or  
you may pay less, but  
you can not buy more  
honest worth and real  
service than you get in

## BINNEL and POSTE VEHICLES

The long life of these  
vehicles more than com-  
pensate for any ad-  
ditional first cost.

## KERR & HASTINGS BROS.

## Hanna's Lustr-Finish

Get a brush and a can of Hanna's Lustr-Finish and see how you can brighten things up about the house, Mr. Householder. It's a real wonder-worker in renewing old furniture, floors, etc. Stains and varnishes at one application. Non-fading.



For Sale by,

KERR & HASTINGS BROS.,  
Cedarville, Ohio.

## Dayton's Greatest Men's and Boys' Store.

Clothes for Men from  
\$10 to \$18  
FRAT CLOTHET

of attractive style made  
from all wool fabric and  
tailored by men who  
know how. Every stitch  
represents artists in their  
work. Will appreciate a  
from

BOYS' CLOTHES  
that have the right  
Get-Up

Perfection make have  
the tag of all others.  
You get exactly what  
you pay for—nothing  
more, always true value  
for the price you pay.

Suits at \$3.50,  
\$5.00 to \$10

Hart,  
Schaffner and  
Marx

have a reputation which  
few clothes makers can  
equal. We sell this  
make and are proud of  
it. If you want to pay  
\$20.00, \$22.00 or \$25.00  
We'll sell you something  
worth while

Try Us

## The Surprise Store

28-30 E. Third Street,

Dayton, Ohio



# Spring Footwear Display

NEW STYLES in Spring Footwear for Men, Women and Children are arriving daily. You will find our offerings the most pleasing you have ever seen. Lace Boots for women with gray and fawn cloth tops, on the new round toe with slender, graceful heels, at

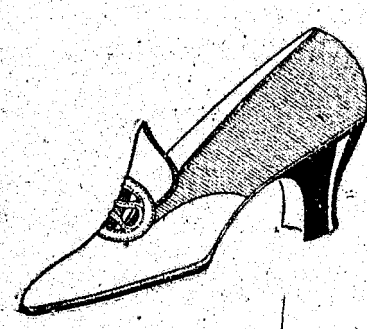
\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00

NEW OXFORDS, COLONIALS and PUMPS

In the newest shapes

We have also good looking Footwear made on comfort lines for the more conservative dressers.

FRAZER'S



Shoe Store

15 Years For the Leader

Xenia, Ohio

TRY OUR JOB PRINTING

## Schmidt's = Groceries

These two terms have been used together for so many years in Xenia, that you can't think of H. E. Schmidt's Store without thinking of Groceries. Then, too, for variety, quality and price Schmidt's has always been the leader.

### Seal Shipt Oysters

BREAD

3 5c loaves of Bread for 10c

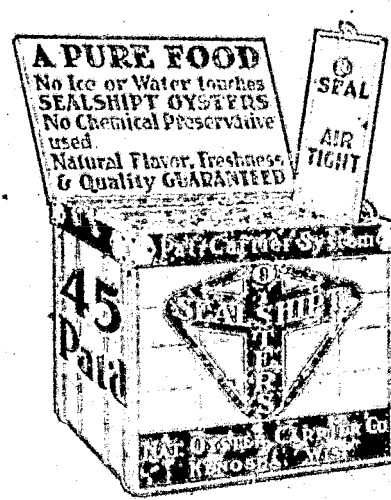
Flour is high but we still sell at the old price.

Tomatoes, per can 8c

Corn, per can 6c

Lonox soap, 3 bars for 10c

Home Made Sauer Kraut Per lb. 2c



'Sealshipt' Oysters Cheaper Than Meat

A Fresh Delicious Table-Oyster, Packed in Sealed Cases.

Solid Meat No Water 25c A QUART

Finest Irish Potatoes Per bu. 50c

All Kinds of SEED IRISH POTATOES Irish Cobbler, Early Ohio, 6 Week Strawberry Potatoes and 8 other varieties of Seed Potatoes.

## H. E. Schmidt & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers

30 South Detroit Street,

Xenia, Ohio

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, C. H. Schmitt, box 25c.

## The Cedarville Herald.

\$1.00 Per Year

KARL BULL Editor

Entered at the Post-Office, Cedarville, Ohio, October 31, 1897, as second class matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1915

We notice that a Columbus manufacturing concern has turned down a four million war order in the name of humanity, also believing that the honor of the United States refuses to supply war supplies to the enemy. It takes considerable courage for any individual or company to turn down an order where there is likely great profit. Some days ago there appeared an advertisement in the daily papers signed by several hundred Italian editors, writers, bankers, manufacturers, and others, with the people of this country to discontinue the supplying of war material to the belligerent nations. Already many millions of dollars have been spent in this country in the name of humanity. It is not to be expected that we are taking nothing but the money of the belligerent nations. The object of the measure is largely political and if passed will be to the detriment of the schools and municipalities. The cities have taken up the campaign against the measure which may be the means of killing it should it reach the senate. This village is short work. These charges are due to the electric light on the streets endorsed by a vote of the people. When this is done why then are not the people given the right to pay in a business way what has been ordered, instead of having to suffer suits for collection as has been the case in Xenia. It is to be hoped that representative Bryson will cast his vote against this measure when it comes up for consideration.

Nothing to Worry About. Holty duty is another word that has gone out of use, and there is no occasion to worry about it. Atchison, Globe.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Cancer. Hall's Cancer Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Cancer, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cancer Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature to its normal state. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, and they offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: E. J. CHEDNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## DEATH IN THEIR WORK.

Dangers That Beget Those Who Toil in Alkali Factories.

Do you like your work? When you are inclined to be discontented with it think of the alkali workers. They die by inches from the moment they enter the factories. This is not so bad now as they once were, but they are had enough still.

In what is known as the "black ash" department in chemical works big open vats of caustic are used. The splashing of this caustic sends drops of the burning fluid flying through the air. A drop falling upon naked flesh causes a bad burn. A drop in the eye will blind it forever if the stuff is not removed within a few seconds.

A black ash worker in a Welsh alkali factory, toiling at the caustic pots, received an invisible globe of this deadly spray in his eye. There was no water at hand with which to wash out the caustic. It seemed that he must surely go blind. But one of his mates seized on the injured man, who was quite frantic with pain, lifted his eyelid with forefinger and thumb and with his tongue licked out the caustic. He burned his tongue badly, but he saved the other poor fellow's sight.

Another of the dangers that beset the alkali worker—and the worst of them all—is poisoning by chlorine acid gas. This gas, which comes off the lime in thin green fumes, is known to the men and joked about as "Roger." A full draft of the gas kills a man in an hour.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Strange Chinese Beliefs.

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of banding years together in groups of twelve, called "cycles," and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus, the first year of a new cycle is the year of the rat, the second the year of the ox, the third the year of the tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the rat belongs to the order of the Rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as it is born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the oriental mind, a baby boy is frequently given a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits, who apparently have an objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

### A Napoleon Story.

One day at breakfast when, as was often the case, Talma had been admitted to see Emperor Napoleon, the young Napoleon was brought to his father. The emperor took the child on his knee, and, far from caressing, amused himself by slapping him, though not so as to hurt him; then, turning to Talma, he said:

"Talma, tell me what I am doing." Talma, as may be supposed, did not know what to say. "You do not see it," continued the emperor. "I am slapping a king."—Memoirs of Mme. de Rémusat.

### Byron at Ostend.

At one time Ostend was a great fortress looking out over the North sea through her menacing loophole upon the sails of vikings. A century ago Byron made his memorable flight not from, but to Ostend, in terror of vandal balliffs, who were laying siege to his mansion in Piccadilly. The poet made the journey to Dover in his magnificent £500 coach, but had to wait until a storm abated before the mail packet felt it safe to set sail. That Byron was far from seasickness in his crossing "Child Harold's Pilgrimage" testified.—London Standard.

### Wonderful Musical Memory.

Sir John Stainer had a wonderful musical memory. It was put to the test once at the Crystal Palace when he had to play the organ in the "Messiah" and a Tuba copy, on which alone he could see the score, was not forthcoming. The conductor was in despair. Sir John cut the knot by a wonderful tour de force, playing the part faultlessly right through and entirely from memory, probably the only time the "Messiah" has been so rendered.—London Standard.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. BELLEFLORE, Acting Director of Sunday School Course, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 25

DAVID AND GOLIATH.

LESSON TEXT.—I Samuel 17:31-51. GOLDEN TEXT.—If God be for us, who can be against us?—Rom. 8:31.

For forty days (v. 16) Goliath defied Saul's army, encamped near Bethlehem. Three of the sons of Jesse were in Saul's army and to them David is sent with food (vv. 17, 18, 19). These brothers scornfully reproached David when he expressed a willingness to fight Goliath, accusing him of pride and reminding him that he was but a shepherd (vv. 20-23). David's words are carried to Saul and he is introduced to the king.

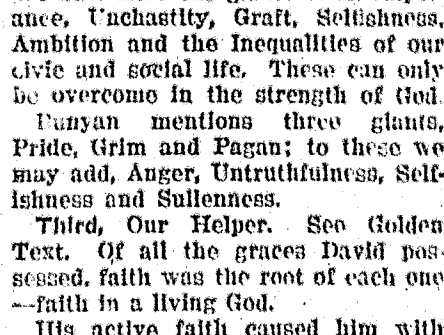
1. Beautiful Feeds, vv. 34-44. Fear and doubt were upon the very sight of this proud Philistine (vv. 11, 24, 25), yet such fear was foreign to David, for his eyes were not upon man but upon God (v. 37). He related to Saul his exploits not as boasting but as giving him assurance that God was able to deliver him out of the hand of this Philistine. Saul, who had once been a man of like simple faith, is now as much in fear as any of his army. David was perhaps about twenty years of age and verse 36 calls him a "stripling," hence it was that Saul's armor would not fit him (cf. 16:23). Humility speaking, it was an impossible thing David offered to accomplish single-handed. Even Saul (v. 32) sought to dissuade David, but David was not trusting in man nor depending upon the armor of the king (v. 39; Ps. 27:1-3; Isa. 12:2; Rom. 8:31). David took his familiar staff and sling (see 1:1 in the Lord, not in himself; armed not with steel but with faith.) Crossing "the valley" (v. 40 mark). He prepared his sling, with which every Israelite was skilled (see 1 Sam. 13:19-23). On came the giant, a man about nine feet tall (v. 41), "a stalking mountain, covered with brass and iron," preceded by his protector (v. 41). Why such a soldier after his period of triumph should decide this added safety is not quite clear. It suggests, however, the sinner's timidity which reveals his essential weakness in that he trusts himself, takes to chance, and is even suspicious of his own supporters. What a contrast! This armored giant and this ruddy-faced, unarmed youth, carrying only the staff, wherefore he was wont to fight wild beasts, and his sling! When God calls a man he uses that weapon with which the man is most familiar, and when the church or the Christian soldier seeks to fight in the armor of another, or by using the weapons of the world, it is foredoomed to failure (Ex. 4:2; Judges 3:31).

II. Conquering Humility, vv. 45-51. David acknowledged Goliath's superior armament, yet armed with the name of the God of Israel, of whom Goliath had insulted, his confidence overtops that of the Philistine and he hurls back his proud boast. Furthermore, the victory was to be an immediate one, "this day" (Zech. 4:6; James 4:7). With calm assurance he informs Goliath of the outcome of their conflict, but takes no credit to himself. David had naught but naked faith and the sense of a just cause to strengthen his arm. He would do to Goliath and the Philistines the thing that Goliath had boasted he would do to David (vv. 44 and 46) "that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel" (see also v. 47). David's seemingly insufficient preparation is now revealed to be abundant, for he had four stones more than he needed (v. 40). It is thus that God chooses the weak things to confound the mighty (1 Cor. 1:27).

III. Summary. We have before us three lessons. First, the lesson of individual responsibility. A sinful king had paralyzed the effectiveness of the army of Israel. David, "a man after God's own heart," refused Saul's armor, crying out "I cannot go in these." Saul, bound by tradition, must use conventional weapons. Every great advance in the history of the church has been led by some man who struck out boldly, insensible alike to the conventionalism of his friends and the gibes of the enemy. God would have every man work according to himself, not copying, not imitating, but with his own equipment. Second, all the giants of sin have not yet been overthrown. We still have the giants of Intemperance, Unchastity, Graft, Selfishness, Ambition and the inequalities of our civil and social life. These can only be overcome in the strength of God. Bunyan mentions three giants, Pride, Grim and Pagan; to these we may add, Anger, Untruthfulness, Selfishness and Slothfulness. Third, Our Helper. See Golden Text. Of all the graces David possessed, faith was the root of each one—faith in a living God. His active faith caused him with nimble feet to attack this blasphemous enemy (v. 48). His faith in God characterized his entire life, recorded in his songs and strengthened his life of service for Jehovah. It is such faith that strengthens the arm of the true saint of God, that enables him to "overcome" in his own life, to undertake for God and to go to the ends of the earth in his name.

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# PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Bird made a business trip to Columbus, Tuesday.

John W. Smith, of Xenia, former county commissioner, died last Friday and was buried in Jamestown, Sabbath. Mr. Smith had a wide acquaintance in the county.

It was reported Tuesday that the temperance people in Xenia had given up the calling of a special election under the local law. Petitions were started last week and as a result of the canvass the project has been abandoned for the present owing to the indifference of the people.

The other students taking part were: Dwight Sterrett, Ralph Elder, Robert Hutchinson, David Dobson, James L. Chesnut, Cameron Ross, Maria Little, Alta Graham, Hazel Gardner, Helen Oglesbee, Mildred Corry and Donna Burns.

Mr. William Conley has purchased a Buick touring car, delivery to be made later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird are home from Florida where they have been sojourning at different points for several months. Mr. Bird had not been in good health for several months and he returns much improved.

Mr. Raymond Matthews has joined his wife who is in Brush, Colorado, having gone there for her health. Latest reports are that Mrs. Matthews is improving as much as could be expected for the time she has been in that climate.

Dr. E. C. Oglesbee has been indisposed for several days, being confined to the house.

The paper mill started, Monday, after being down several days owing to a breakdown last week.

We notice that the Xenia Township Board of Education has re-elected Prof. D. H. Crawford for a period of three years.

The Cedarville High School baseball team crossed bats, Saturday, with Xenia High and lost the game by the close score of 7 to 8. Hutzler struck out eight in the first six innings and then gave way to Deck who struck out two. McClellan pitched the entire game for Xenia.

Bring your buggies and carriages in now to have them painted.

I have leased the St. John gravel pit and have it cleaned ready for delivery of gravel.

Notice of parole has been given for Elmer Shull who was sent to the penitentiary a year ago by Judge Kyle. The hearing will be held by the Board of Pardon on June 1.

The College Baseball team showed up in fine form Saturday afternoon when the Wilberforce team was championed on the local field. The score was close and game was interesting and hotly contested. The college boys lost a good game on a 5 to 3 score. On Monday the same teams met at Wilberforce and again the local boys lost on a score of 12 to 11. Both games give the college boys an opportunity of showing their form regardless of the few practice games that have been held.

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**ROBT. BIRD**  
Be sure and go with the L. A. S. of the M. E. church around the world April 30. The first company will leave New York at 6 p. m. and every 15 minutes thereafter until 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

**MEN'S SUITS**  
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**ROBT. BIRD**  
Rev. and Mrs. Woodbridge Ustick of New Kingston, N. Y., are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Turnbull. Rev. Ustick has been compelled to give up his pastorate with the U. P. congregation in that place owing to poor health.

Mr. Harry Graham has purchased a fine touring car of the Apperson make. The car is a beauty and one of the best in this section. Mr. Graham drove the machine from the factory in Kokomo, Ind., several days ago. He reports the roads in excellent condition most of the way.

Mr. G. E. Boyd has started the improvement towards a new building on the site where the billiard room is located. The new structure will be brick for the first story and frame for the second. It will be twelve feet longer and six feet wider and will be quite an improvement for that section of town. Mr. George Barber has supervision of the work.

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Mrs. J. P. Rogers, of Wheeling, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Kerr.

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At a recent meeting of Dayton Presbytery, Dr. H. C. Foster was chosen moderator giving him the honor of licensing his two sons, Wendall and Ernest Foster, second year students at Lane Seminary, Cincinnati. Three other students, Messrs. Martin Smith and McLenon of Xenia were also licensed. Mr. Wendall Foster will be located at Dillsboro and Mr. Ernest Foster as assistant to Dr. Condit at Ashland, Ky.

Mr. G. H. Smith has laid away his Ford auto that has done service for several years and purchased a Maxwell through the local agent, Forest Waddle.

**CARPETS, LINOLEUMS and MATTINGS**  
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**WANTED:**—Everybody to go on the trip around the world Friday evening, April 30. Leave New York (Mrs. Edith Blair's) at 9 o'clock. Several important stops to be made. Round trip tickets 25 cents.

**SEED POTATOES**  
Cobblers, Seneca Beauties, Rural Ohio and Rose at low prices.

Charges have been filed in mayor's court against Frank Hanftan of Selma for supplying liquor to two winners, Bumgardner and Tharp, one 16 and the other 18. The boys reside in Selma and came to town last Sabbath night where they met Hanftan. The boys turned the money over to Hanftan who purchased the liquor. As a result both boys went home intoxicated and sick. They confessed to their parents who laid in complaint and Hanftan was arrested by Marshall McLean. Mayor McFarland will hear the case Friday evening at seven o'clock. Prosecutor Johnson will represent the state.

Since the above was written Hanftan has plead guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, \$8.55, and the 30 days in the works which was suspended on payment of the fine.

**PILES** get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

The roller skating craze has struck this town which puts us in line with Dayton, Springfield, Xenia and all the rest. It appears that everybody skates from the youngest to the oldest and the sidewalks have been given over to the latest craze. Several accidents have been reported but not of a serious nature. Mayor McFarland has issued orders for no skating after 8:30. Similar orders have been put in force in other towns.

**PICK ODD NOOKS FOR NESTS**  
Swallows Are Cunning Builders But Sometimes Select Precarious Sites for Homes.

Swallows are diligent and cunning builders of nests, but they are not at all ways wise in their choice of a locality. In proof of this a couple of birds last year chose a secluded corner among the rafters of my barn and managed to hatch and rear their young successfully.

This year a couple, probably the same, repaired the nest and laid their eggs. But one morning both birds were found lying dead on the floor, the windows having been closed and the door locked by a too careful servant.

A favorite place for a swallow to build its nest is the upper corner of a window.

This situation is to say the least precarious, as an energetic housemaid has merely unintentionally or otherwise to draw down the sash and the nest is at once in ruins.

One, quite unintentionally acting the part of the energetic housemaid, drew down the sash and managed just in time to save the structure from falling to pieces.

Supporting it with my hands, I told one of my boys to bring his schoolbag, and having fastened it securely to a window, deposited therein the remains of the nest and the young family of birds.

The parents were shy at first, but on closer investigation, having satisfied themselves that their little ones were still alive, they accommodated themselves to the situation and brought up their family in the usual way, sending them at length into the world doubtless all the wiser for their nurture in this school of learning.

A similar misfortune happened this summer to a swallow's nest in the window of a cottage in the Cheviot hills.

This time the nest was almost totally destroyed, but help came from probably unnoticed quarters. The dismayed cries of the feathered builders attracted their companions, who flocked around in large number and rendered every assistance in repairing the damage.

**BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING**  
Kentucky Mountaineer Preferred as Teacher Because He Could Lick Biggest Boy in School.

The colonel had gone up into the Kentucky mountains from the blue grass in command of a savant, and as soon as he had mobilized his forces in that field he began to maneuver in the matter of improving the people about his camp.

He determined to take a hand in the selection of a proper teacher. To this end he called in one from his own section who had a college education, but no mountain experience.

When he proposed this blue grass nurtured young man to the mountaineer trustees there was unanimous opposition in favor of one of their own kind, who had been teaching the school for some time, though his education was of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel, "your man doesn't have the first rules and an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody else ever done, colonel," replied the chairman of the board.

"That may be, none of them has been educated properly to teach. My man has been through college and is superior to any teacher in the county."

The chairman didn't want any trouble with the colonel, nor did he want to yield his post.

"Mebbe he's just what you say he is, colonel," he said persuasively, "and it ain't for us to doubt that he has a powerful sight of book larnin', but, colonel, we have saw him and we have saw our man, and I want say for this board of trustees that your man can't lick the biggest boy in school and our'n kin, and that counts for a heap sight more in this neck 'n woods than book larnin'."

The colonel's candidate retired to the blue grass whence he came.

**DO NOT LEAN UPON OTHERS**  
Learn to Stand Alone or You Never Will Become Strong or Original.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a museum and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean, you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition, to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had, is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the time they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, confusers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes, imitations. They will not wait until you furnish a crutch; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

**Crushed by a Caddle.**  
"It is not always safe to fish for compliments," says a Washington man, who travels quite a bit, "and I recently learned a lesson in this regard from a caddy attached to a golf club near this town."

"I was going round the links one afternoon and making a dreadful exhibition of myself. I did not, however, know that my caddy was fully aware of this, as he seemed so blissfully unconscious that anything was wrong. He was a nice, friendly little Irishman, and I took quite a fancy to him, especially as never a hint came from him that I was doing badly. At the end of the round, in the hope of a 'jolly' from the lad, I ventured to observe:

"I've been travelling for the last two months, and am dreadfully out of practice. That's why I'm in such bad form today."

"To which the caddy calmly replied: 'Oh, then you've played before, sir!'"

**BROWNING WAS NOT A SNOB**

When a Cook Came to See Some Pictures He Offered Her His Arm.

A trivial anecdote occurs to me which has nothing to do with the "Countess" who was supposed to absorb Mr. Browning overmuch. It appeared that on one occasion Mr. Browning's son had hired a room in a neighboring house in which to exhibit his pictures. In the temporary absence of the artist, Mr. Browning was doing the honors, the room being half filled with fashionable friends. Mr. Browning was standing near the door when a visitor, unannounced, made her appearance; he immediately checked heads with the stranger, or tried to do so when she exclaimed: "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett asked me to come and see his pictures." "And I am very glad to see you," said Mr. Browning, with ready courtesy. "Take my arm, and I will show you around."

—Mrs. Andrews Crosscoe, "Red Letter Days of My Life."

**Knew the Sound.**

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is."

"True; but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the honk."

**Arabic's Laughing Plant.**  
The laughing plant is not a flower that laughs, but one that creates laughter, if the printed accounts of travelers can be believed, says an English paper. It grows in Arabia and is called the laughing plant because the seeds produce effects like those caused by laughing gas. The flowers are of a bright yellow, and the seed pods are soft and woolly, while the seeds resemble small black beans.

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**Unlabeled.**  
"Women should dress as attractively for breakfast as they do at other meals," said a lecturer. "If they would keep the love of their husbands!" "What's the use?" spoke up a wife of experience. "Our husbands can't see us over the tops of their newspapers anyhow."

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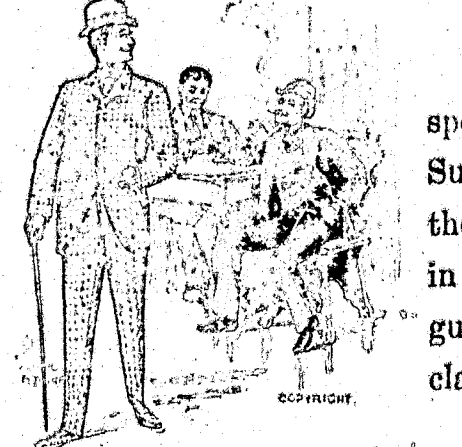
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## RED CEDAR FOR BUILDINGS

Some of This Excellent Material is Estimated to Be Nearly Four Thousand Years Old.

It will surprise many to know that they have in their homes material estimated to be 4,000 years old. If the shingles on interior finish is red cedar or if you have a red cedar chest it is possible that the wood antedates the history of this country by thousands of years, says the Cleveland Leader.

A Cleveland man is credited with bringing the first red cedar into this section. W. A. Gelst, on a western trip several years ago, was attracted by the red cedar forests at Port Angeles, Wash. He established a mill there and began shipping the cedar to the eastern market. Formerly the southern cedar was used in great quantities, but it is the claim of Mr. Gelst that the product from the Pacific coast is growing in favor and the demand for it is increasing.

It is a most durable wood and its use in a home guarantees that moths and other troublesome insects will not enter. It is used for wainscoting, mantels, cupboards, cabinets and especially for chests in which to store furs and clothing. Mr. Gelst exhibits a quantity of red cedar cut from a tree he estimates to be at least 3,700 years of age. Three large cedars were found growing from a fallen log which was five and one-half feet in diameter. The largest of the three trees growing from the fallen tree was ten and one-half feet in diameter. By counting the rings in both trees indicates that the fallen tree, still sound, is nearing its four thousandth birthday.

Mr. Gelst is an expert upon red cedar and goes in for the history of the wonderful trees of Washington and other coast states as a biographer would the data upon the life of some famous man. He surrounds a bolt of shingle cedar with an interesting story, which goes back to the misty ages and something like reverence grows within the listener for this venerable work of nature.

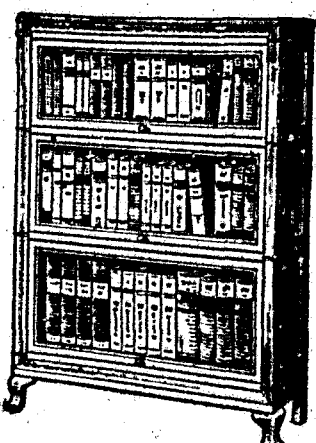
Unquestionably the red cedar is the oldest material used in the construction of the home and few materials will outwear it, being nearly indestructible except by fire.

## GRAVE CAUSE FOR DISPUTE

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